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Class of works: I am writing in support of Class #2 (DVD Region Coding): Audiovisual works stored on Digital Versatile Disks ("DVDs") that are not available in Region 1 DVD format and access to which is prevented by technological measures.

Summary:

Disc name: Craig David: Off the Hook

I was at a used DVD store and was so excited to find a DVD from Craig David that I had never seen before so I picked it up. When I got it home I popped it in my DVD player and I got the message that it couldn't be played in my region. I was shocked. I looked at the package on the DVD and in a tiny section no bigger than .5 inch by .5 inch it showed that it would only work in region 2 players. I would assume a DVD bought in America could be played in America, I guess not. There are so many great British musicians whose CD's I cannot even buy in this country, but at least I can import those and play them in a CD player. I have the money to spend on these DVDs and it is silly that the music companies don't want it by making me unable to play these DVDs.